



## News from the November Parish Council Meeting

### Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.45pm** in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome at Parish Council meetings and there is an allocated slot in which residents can bring any issues to the attention of the Parish Council.

#### Parish Council website:

[www.harvington-pc.org.uk](http://www.harvington-pc.org.uk)

### Councillor report

County Councillor Mr. Hopkins updated the Parish Council on issues he has undertaken:

- a) Tree on Ragley Road, a survey has been completed on the pathway by Highways Officers who are to look at options to alleviate the problem.
- b) He has followed up on the gullies maintenance work which was not completed satisfactorily earlier in the year along Village Street, Stratford Road and Hughes Lane.

### Public Questions

The meeting held in November was well attended by parishioners where some concerns were raised:

The first topic was in relation to the Neighbourhood Plan and the decision to put the site near the crossroads as the main area for development of up to 35 properties. Residents were concerned that this will cause major disruption to the area and increase traffic to a dangerous level on such a busy road. The Parish Council confirmed that their reasoning behind this decision, which was not taken lightly, were noted in the ERJ document. Sensitive landscape development would stop further development.

The Plan has now been forwarded to Wychavon District Council for the next consultation process and is out of the Parish Council and Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group hands. If the District Council approves the Plan, it will then go to an Independent Examiner who will decide if the Plan is fit for purpose. If it is, then the document will go to a Village referendum where residents will decide on its adoption. The other main issue raised was the amount of crime occurring in the Village over the last few months. The concerned resident mentioned that a few residents have decided to start up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and asked the Parish Council if they could help with the funding of the venture. The Parish Council discussed this later in the meeting and fully agreed to offer financial support to the Group.

### Police Report

PC Paul Brown and PCSO Karen Kempton attended the meeting and were keen on the Village setting up the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

He confirmed that if an area is actively contributing to this scheme and incidents are reported to the Police with details it is easier for them to do their job and will also make residents feel safer in their environment. PC Brown also mentioned the CSM messaging service to enable us to keep up to date with what is going on in our Village.

To find out more go to:

[www.westmercia.police.uk/](http://www.westmercia.police.uk/) click on the jobs and opportunities page and sign up for the messaging service on the link half way down on the right-hand side of the page.

### Parish Council Members

**Chairman:** Chris Davies

John Colebrook, John Langley, Richard Dorrell, Beverley Allison, John Redman, Richard Baugh, Gillian Smith, Andrew Richardson.

Full copies of the minutes and agendas are available from the Clerk to the Parish Council, Nicky Holland, by calling: 07746 948392 (9am-5pm) Monday to Friday or by email: [harvingtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:harvingtonpc@gmail.com)

You can view Parish Council minutes and agendas (and the Village News) by looking at the Parish Council website at: [e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/](http://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/myparish/) (then click on Harvington).

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## **Village Christmas Tree**

All work has been agreed to enable the village to have its own Christmas tree every year. The tree will be placed at the crossroads on the Leys Road side and will be put in place W/C 26<sup>th</sup> November. The lights will be switched on from around 3.30pm until late evening.

## **District Councillor Vacancy**

An election will not be held as it will be filled at the next ordinary election to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019. The Parish Council wish to thank Cllr. Mr. Homer for all the support he has given to Harvington over the years and wish him well for the future.

## **Crest Hill**

The Council has received notification again that the 'private keep out signs' have been removed from land at Crest Hill and requested to inform residents that the land is being monitored in regard to trespassers.

## **Harvington Pastoral Support Network**

We all know that Harvington has a lovely community spirit, and the Pastoral Support Network is a small team set up to nurture that spirit and provide a bit more coordination of the help that people are able to offer residents. We can assist with practical tasks such as minor DIY, the occasional lift to an appointment, help with shopping, etc, we can arrange visiting just for a friendly chat, or we can point you in the direction of other sources of help if we can't assist ourselves. If you think we might be able to help you or someone you know, do get in touch with us. The coordinators are Wendy and Konrad Monks, 01386 870267 or 07905 047933.

## **St James' Gardening Team**

Would like to thank all residents who were able to help this year with keeping the church grounds looking beautiful. We hope to see you again next year; new team members will also be very welcome.

## **Cameo Teas**

Our **CAMEO Tea Christmas Lunch Wednesday 12th December** at Kings Court Hotel 12.30 for 1pm. Prior to the lunch we meet at 11am at St. James Church for our Carol Service. This has been a very happy get-together for many years and if you would like to join us, please get in touch with Sophie. We are meeting again for CAMEO Teas

Wednesday January 9th and February 13th (this time at Breslau). This is an exception and only due to the cold weather.

## **Santa is coming to Harvington**

'Santa returns to Harvington, Norton and Lenchwick on his sleigh on Saturday 8th December. Approx. times are 4.30 Leys Road end starting near crossroads: 5.45 back onto Village Street end; 6.45 near Church back round to 7.15 Hughes Close then to Norton 7.30 and finally Lenchwick 8.30. As before, it is all volunteers doing their best, with proceeds split 50-50% between Harvington School PTFA and local charities supported by Evesham Round Table who run the Sleigh over a 4-week period around Evesham. Come and meet Santa and donate generously - the loud music will make it obvious where he is!'

## **Live music for little ones**

By popular demand, we are now running two sessions per month in Harvington – on the first Wednesday of each month at St James' Church and the third Tuesday at Ellenden Farm Shop's Farmhouse Kitchen café. Last month's session at Ellenden was so popular that we're splitting November's session into two!

### **St James' Church**

Wednesday 5th December, 2pm: Christmas

### **Ellenden Farm Shop café**

Tuesday 18th December 9.30am: Christmas  
Still just £1 per family! Bring along any toys relevant to the theme! For more information e-mail: [charlie@wildmelody.com](mailto:charlie@wildmelody.com)

## **Your Life Your Choice Website**

The Your Life, Your Choice in Worcestershire is a new website offering a full range of information and advice on health, well-being and adult social care. Many of us are used to searching the web for information, price comparisons or to help us choose anything from cars to holidays. The Your Life Your Choice website has been designed to answer some fundamental questions:

- How can I stay well and independent?
- What support is available in my community and where from?
- Can I get any help with paying for care services if I need them?
- What care is available, how good is it and how much does it cost?

Not everyone has access to the internet or feels comfortable using it that is why we will be

working with digital champions e.g. within our libraries to help make it more user-friendly and accessible. For more information, please contact us at:

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/futurelives](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/futurelives)



## HARVINGTON SINGERS

### SING NOEL

Friday 7th December at 7.30pm  
and  
Saturday the 8th December  
at 2.30 pm

At St James Church Harvington

Adults £8 Childrøn £3.50

To include mince pies  
and mulled wine.



## Harvington Social Group Games Evening

There is no games night in December, we would like to wish all that have attended a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Our next meeting will be:  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

7.15pm for 7.30pm start

At Harvington Village Hall

An evening of fun games – please bring your favourite games e.g. Up Word, Beetle

Entrance (£2.50) includes tea/coffee + nibbles (bring your own wine/soft-drinks)

Everyone is welcome to come along!

## Harvington Phoenix Ladies' Group

The first meeting of 2019 will be on **Wednesday January 2nd**, 7.45 pm at the Village Hall.

Our speaker will be Roger Workman, who will be telling us about 'The History of the Cotteswold Dairies'. That sounds like a refreshing start to the new year.

We would love to see new members, (£25.00 per year), or visitors, (£3.00 per evening), so do come and join us.

**Contact - Barbara: 871791, or  
Wendy: 870267, for further information**

## Harvington Film Nights

### in the Village Hall

**7<sup>th</sup> December 2018 & 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019 –  
Both Fridays**

**7<sup>th</sup> December** (cert 12): Lifelong buddies Willie, Joe and Al, decide to buck retirement and step off the straight-and-narrow for the first time in their lives when their pension fund becomes a corporate casualty. Desperate to pay the bills and come through for their loved ones, the three risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money in this light-hearted comedy caper.

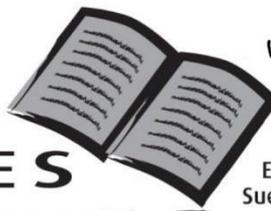
**4<sup>th</sup> January** (cert PG): Get ready to sing and dance, laugh and love all over again. Ten years after the original outing, you're invited to return to the magical Greek island of Kalokairi in an all-new original musical based on the songs of a quite well-known Swedish pop group (guess who).

Doors open 7 p.m. - screen illumination 7:30. Buy a raffle ticket at the door for £2.50 and see the film for free! Glasses & nibbles provided but bring your own tipples.

Full details on the Village Hall notice board and "Harvington Films" via Facebook.



# Harvington DIARY DATES



What's happening  
in our village  
during December

Email events and dates to:  
Sue.Hurst@ArecaDesign.co.uk

## DECEMBER 2018 DIARY

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>



**Harvington Handbells:** meet at 7:15-9:45 at 23 Ragley Road, new members welcome. Contact: Keith Hemming. 870069.

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>



**'Song Birds':** Meet in the Coach and Horses from 8:00pm till 10pm. Contact: Mike 871743 or Roland 870880.

Tue 4<sup>th</sup>



**Ukulele Club:** Meet in the Coach and Horses function room from 8:15pm to 10.00pm. Contact: Mike 871743.

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>



**Harvington Singers:** "Sing Noel" at St James' Church from 7:30pm, tickets Adult £8, Children £3.50

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>



**Harvington Art Group:** Village Hall, 2-4pm. Contact: Shona. 871193 or Christine 01789 773749.

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>



**Film Night:** 7-7:30pm in the Village Hall, please see notice board or check out our Facebook page, 'Harvington films'

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>



**Harvington Singers:** "Sing Noel" at St James' Church from 2:30pm, tickets Adult £8, Children £3.50

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>



**Harvington Handbells:** meet at 7:15-9:45 at 23 Ragley Road, new members welcome. Contact: Keith Hemming. 870069.

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>



**'Song Birds':** Meet in the Coach and Horses from 8:00pm till 10pm. Contact: Mike 871743 or Roland 870880.

Tue 11<sup>th</sup>



**Ukulele Club:** Meet in the Coach and Horses function room from 8:15pm to 10.00pm. Contact: Mike 871743.

Wed 12<sup>th</sup>



**Cameo Tea:** Meet at 11am at the Church followed by Christmas Lunch at Kings Court Hotel 12:30pm for 1pm: Sophie 870421.

Wed 12<sup>th</sup>

PC

**Parish Council Meeting:** 7:45pm Harvington Village Hall. All parishioners welcome.

Mon 17<sup>th</sup>



**Harvington Handbells:** meet at 7:15-9:45 at 23 Ragley Road, new members welcome. Contact: Keith Hemming. 870069.

Mon 17<sup>th</sup>



**'Song Birds':** Meet in the Coach and Horses from 8:00pm till 10pm. Contact: Mike 871743 or Roland 870880.

Tue 18<sup>th</sup>



**Ukulele Club:** Meet in the Coach and Horses function room from 8:15pm to 10.00pm. Contact: Mike 871743

Fri 21<sup>st</sup>



**Harvington Art Group:** Village Hall, 2-4pm. Contact: Shona. 871193 or Christine 01789 773749.

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>



**Harvington Handbells:** meet at 7:15-9:45 at 23 Ragley Road, new members welcome. Contact: Keith Hemming. 870069.

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>



**'Song Birds':** Meet in the Coach and Horses from 8:00pm till 10pm. Contact: Mike 871743 or Roland 870880.

Fri 28<sup>th</sup>



**Mobile Library:** In Harvington from 9:55am Orchard Place and 10:15 am Coach and Horses. Contact 01905 822722.

## JANUARY 2019 DIARY

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>



**Phoenix Ladies:** Meet every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:45pm in Harvington Village Hall. All ladies welcome.

Fri 4<sup>th</sup>



**Film Night:** 7-7:30pm in the Village Hall, please see notice board or check out our Facebook page, 'Harvington films'

Wed 9<sup>th</sup>



**Cameo Tea:** Will be meeting at "Breslau" at our usual time of 3pm, for more information contact: Sophie 870421.

Fri 25<sup>th</sup>



**Harvington Social Group:** Games evening. Newcomers most welcome, meet at the village hall from 7:15pm for 7:30pm. Contact Christine 07483 822012

## Puzzle Corner - Word Search

### Christmas

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JACK FROST  
ANGEL  
CHRISTMAS  
SNOWFLAKE  
GIFTS  
PRESENTS  
FAMILY  
SCROOGE  
MERRY  
NATIVITY  
MANGER  
CRACKERS  
GRINCH  
JOLLY  
FRIENDS  
TREE  
CANDY CANES

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